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## <u>Information Disclosure Statement</u>

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a PTO Form 1449 reporting two patents that were brought to the attention of the undersigned after receipt of the Notice of Allowance in this case. Copies of the patents are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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